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An Old Record of *Hydaticus thermonectoides* (Coleoptera, Dytiscidae) from Kyushu Island, Japan

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Hydaticus thermonectoides SHARP, 1884 was originally described from Nagano Prefecture, central Honshu, Japan and has been known from Japan (central Honshu), South Korea, and China (Jiangsu, Zhejiang and Yunnan) (MORI & KITAYAMA, 2002; NILSSON, 2003). Recently, we have found a specimen of this species collected from the northern part of Kyushu Island about half a century ago. This is the first record of *H. thermonectoides* from Kyushu Island.

Specimen examined. 1♀, Mt. Hikosan, Soeda-machi, Fukuoka Pref., Kyushu, Japan, 15–VII–1954, H. KAMIYA leg. In the collections of the National Museum of Nature and Science, Tokyo.

Notes. This specimen was collected by the late Dr. Hiroyuki SASAJI (=KAMIYA). As aquatic

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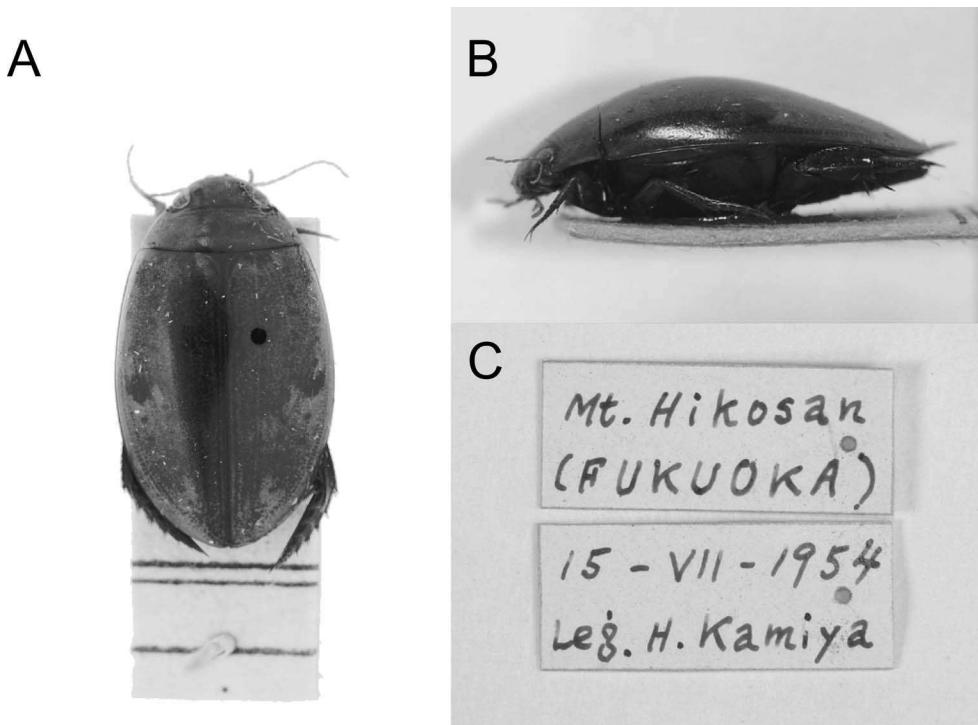


Fig. 1. *Hydaticus thermonectoides* SHARP, from Mt. Hikosan, Kyushu Island, Japan. — A, dorsal view; B, lateral view; C, labels.

environment has been declined, the present situation of this species is considered to be on the verge of extinction in Honshu, Japan (MORI & KITAYAMA, 2002). In spite of recent detailed survey of aquatic beetles in Fukuoka Prefecture, this species has not been discovered (INOUE & NAKAJIMA, 2009; NAKAJIMA & INOUE, 2009). Therefore, it may have become already extinct in Kyushu Island.

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